

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT MECHANIC**

(Competitive Class)

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Skilled performances and supervision of work in connection with maintenance and operation of departmental vehicles and equipment; and related work as required.

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS**

Work in this class involves primary responsibility for the maintenance of uninterrupted service of the fire department vehicles and equipment and includes the supervision of others who may be engaged in the maintenance and repair of departmental vehicles. New projects require administrative approval, but complete leeway for independent action is allowed on question of procedure and other of ordinary tasks. The work is performed under the general supervision of the fire chief.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

(Illustrative only.)

Make, supervise, and assist in the proper maintenance of all departmental vehicles and equipment;

Test working conditions of all apparatus at regular intervals and at other times as may be required;

Keep records and make reports of departmental vehicle maintenance as required;

Respond to all third or greater alarm fires, day or night, or at any other time when required.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ELIGIBILITY TEST AND FOR BEGINNING WORK IN CLASS**

Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

Must have at least five (5) years experience at the journeymen's level repairing automotive equipment and pumps OR a minimum one (1) year of vocational/technical college experience in the field of automotive mechanics with proof of satisfactory completion/graduation.

Must successfully pass medical examination assuring good health and physical abilities sufficient, in the opinion of the board, to indicate satisfactory performance of required work of this class, before appointment from employment list.

Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any one of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or equivalency certificate.

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